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17 August 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Some concern was expressed about the Jack Allen newspaper article of 16 August. Apparently Ambassador Maxwell Taylor in Saigon sent in a cable saying that this article was a gross violation of security. While I did not read the article, as I understand it only the military was involved.

b. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that the Director will return tonight and will leave again on Thursday, 20 August, until after Labor Day. General Carter is scheduled to return to duty on Thursday.

c. Mr. Kirkpatrick reminded those present that their contribution to the semiannual report to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board is due in his office by 1 September. However, he would very much appreciate receiving the reports earlier.

d. [REDACTED] reported that, if the Congress should recess for the Democratic Convention in lieu of adjournment, he thought we still had a fighting chance on our early retirement legislation.

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e. At Mr. Kirkpatrick's request I made a brief announcement about the physical fitness room. The announcement was in order with the memorandum we have written to the other Deputy Directors.

f. Mr. Kirkpatrick requested information about the kind of communications we have with [REDACTED]. I discussed this with [REDACTED] and found that, whereas the Chief of Station with a one-time pad has been the communicator at [REDACTED] we are in the process of putting one there [REDACTED] makes the staffing complement available. At Mr. Kirkpatrick's request [REDACTED] wrote [REDACTED] a memorandum to this effect, also saying that we cannot put machines in [REDACTED] unless there is a secure area for them.

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2. General Larry Kuter, Vice President of Pan American Airways, telephoned this morning and wanted to come down to see me for a few minutes today to hand me a paper to give to Mr. McCone. It was my understanding that this paper has to do with PAA's flights to Southern Africa. After several

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telephone calls the following arrangements were made: He is scheduled to see Mr. McCone at 2 p.m. tomorrow. [REDACTED] who will meet Mr. McCone tonight, will call me to let me know whether or not this is all right, after which I will telephone General Kuter and Bob Bannerman. If General Kuter comes tomorrow, he will call Walt as soon as he arrives in town; if he doesn't, Bob will stop by his office in New York City and pick up the paper for delivery to Mr. McCone.

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3. I talked with [REDACTED] about his dealings with the General Accounting Office. He still thought that GAO would give us a favorable reply to our letter which will permit us to make retroactive salary payments to all personnel except those in the executive pay category. He also believed that, even if Congress should amend the legislation to provide for retroactive pay, we will not be able to include our executive pay positions. I said that we have records to show that it had been our intent for several months to equate the executive pay positions to the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964. I supplied him with the material I had to back up this contention. He believed, however, that, if we are unable to pay the executive salaries retroactively to 1 July, we should be able to pay them at the new GS-18 rate of \$24,500 if we get a favorable ruling from the Comptroller General or if Congress passes retroactive legislation.

4. Matt Baird telephoned me about several items.

a. Matt wanted to call to my attention a paper he wrote back in General Smith's day entitled "Proposal for the Establishment of a Career Service" in which he used the term "Professional Officer Trainee" and "Professional Officer Training Program." He thought that we might give consideration to this term in changing the name of the Junior Officer Training Program. H

b. Matt also said that he was becoming increasingly concerned about our Americans Abroad Orientation program and that he was inclined to turn it over to the area desks in the DD/P. I told him that I did not agree with this and would like to keep this program alive.

c. Matt's nose is a little out of joint about the DD/P request to discuss procedural changes which would permit them to have a greater voice in the selection and recruitment of JOT's and in the training of Clandestine Services personnel generally. I told him that I thought we should have no objection to discussing these matters with the DD/P and that, in any case, he and I would have a session before the meeting.

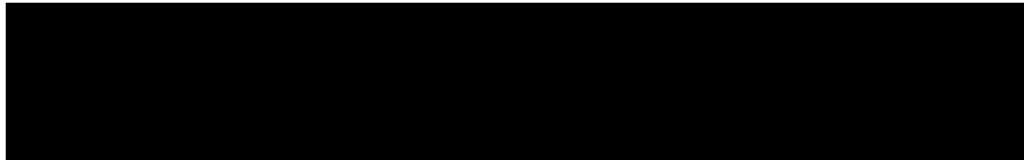
5. Bob Bannerman and I met with Dwight Porter, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, about real estate. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.) A

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a. After our conversation about real estate, Mr. Porter said that at an appropriate time he would like to discuss with me the possibility of detailing some Department of State officers to the Agency to serve with us for an extended period of time. His objective is to bring about a better understanding between the two agencies. He would also be interested in a reciprocal arrangement. He felt that, having served so intimately with the Agency in a number of positions, he understands our problems and is sympathetic to them whereas most Foreign Service Officers are not. I told him that I would be glad to speak to Dick Helms about this and that we could get together and discuss it further sometime after my return from leave.



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6. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that Congressman Vinson, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, would be coming to the Agency for some kind of ceremony and said that he was going to raise again with the Director the question of giving Congressman Vinson the Distinguished Intelligence Medal.

7. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that he would like very much to return to work but would process his application for disability retirement if that was my desire. I told him that it was. (See my Memorandum for the Record.)

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8. Pat Coyne telephoned me about [REDACTED] I met with Bob Bannerman, Howard Osborn, and [REDACTED] on this case and asked Harry to have [REDACTED] get in touch with [REDACTED]. (See my Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had talked to Bud Wheelon today about the possibility of releasing [REDACTED] to the Office of Logistics. Bud and Jack believe that this can be worked out with reasonable overlaps. First, they would be happy to accept [REDACTED] as Don's replacement. However, they will need someone not necessarily as high-powered as Art to replace him. In view of the uncertainty of this job, they suggested that we might even do this on TDY initially until we can see how things are going to develop. They also felt that Art would need a 30- to 40-day overlap with

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Don, after which Don could be released. I talked to [REDACTED] about this and suggested to him and Bob Bannerman that we proceed along these lines. Regardless of whether Don goes to the [REDACTED] or is used elsewhere, this is a good opportunity to break him loose from the Office of Special Activities and get him back in the Logistics stream.

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